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In re Application of: LEE et al.

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RETRIEVAL AND ANALYSIS

Examiner: Narayan K. Bhat

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2007, with respect to the above-referenced application. The period of time for responding to the Office Action was set to expire on February 2, 2008. The applicants petition herewith for a 3 month extension of time. In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 22502.

The applicants have considered each of the rejections raised and offer the following amendments and remarks in response. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested. Please amend the application as follows: **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.